

## **US Embassy Statement**

### **August 22, 2011**

- The United States remains committed to maintain and improve bilateral relations with Bolivia within a framework of mutual respect.
- The Embassy of the United States, like any other diplomatic mission in Bolivia and the world, maintains dialogue with various sectors of Bolivian society. Such dialogue is the daily work of diplomacy, and is usual and appropriate.
- We share the view of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Bolivian government that the TIPNIS issue should be resolved through dialogue and consultation under Bolivian law and established international standards.
- We emphasize that neither the United States Embassy in Bolivia nor any other element of the U.S. government has given any support to the indigenous march.